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thought upon a few of them, will not be displeasing
such of your Readers as like either Politics or
War or Peace.

They do not find either *Homer* or *Virgil*, *Horace*, *Terence*, boasting their Wealth as a Recommendation to the Favour of the Nine; yet in his *Letters* Mr. *Chubb* (in consequence of the Papers falling into an eminent *Hamburgh* Merchant) tells *Barrow* to be quiet, and wait

As I could not help recollecting the Genius of the
worthy Bard, *Elihu* *Smith*, of glorious Me-
mory, when I read

The Birth of Commerce is worth some Notice
brought to Bed : the Parents are Commerce
proclaims the Child's Virtues and Qualifi-
cations; but Neptune, being the Father, is left
to see her : who having summoned a Capital Sen-
ate is called Conference : And Jupiter having pro-

Should bid the Tower-incircled City rise,
The barren Sea shall People, and the Wilds
Of dreary Nature shall with Plentry cloath, &c.
and he should not be so good as his Word, Neptune

To thee I give the Empire of the Main ;
 And then (as every young Fellow sings on his Mi-
 chael's-Birth-Day) *Athena* gives her Wisdom, *Mer-
 cury* Art, *Vulcan* Industry ; and
Proteus *Plutus* &c &c the Infant long
 in Contemplation pausing,
 (probably not knowing what to make of her)

From his *swifter* & *Light* his matchless Book:
 Thee with divine Invention I adore,
 Thou farest Wonder, Goodness, so diffuse,
 In which the Wife, the Virgins, and the Brave
 The Heaven-taught Poet, and Exploring Sage
 Shall pass recorded in the Volumes of Time.

When it is remember'd, that *Phobus* was slain
 with a Pallas on a *Rapier*; & the *Lion*, the *Leopard*,
 will remain to be *Pursu'd* & at his speaking
Winter, and of the *Forrest* being the *Care*
Commerce, which, as the *Scene* is laid so low
 would not have been intelligible, had not the
Happy Road fulfilled it in his own Example.

Her Years of Childhood now were number'd o'

By Commerce's returning to her Mother's
 tears of Childhood were number'd o'er, and
 led to think the Poet suppos'd her at a
 school, did he not bring home her Nurses
 to join them inseparably to her ever after
 which the Reader is to understand, that the
 merchants, or, strictly speaking, none but
 them, can be wise, ingenious, industrious, —
 — and that must be admird where Nicely can
 — And Mr. Glover is so very fond of the U
 green Commerce and Poetry, that (p. 22.) he
 former she very wisely employ'd herself in
 about the Virtue of the Poet's Song; and
 heavenly Lady should not take Notice w
 speaking to, he every now and then rul
 memory,

Th' *Ionian* Name. O Commerce, thou

In making Commerce lament the Loss of
her, *Anibah*, and the other *Carthaginian* Ho-
ver seems to have forgotten that when the
Carthage made a Figure in Europe her Traffic
was not in Gold, but in Blood;—that instead of those Warriors being *Fri-*
ends, they were her greatest Foes!—Hos-
made to mourn most lamentably for the Loss
of her, he pacifies her, by assuring her she
is never indefatigable, and that she herself had
been a fellow-fighter against Spain;—and his
honest Englishman, made her prophesy
of Britain, or pays a very stout Compliment
to James I. Prince of Orange, who he says was
a Patriot, (as he certainly was) as neither
Days of Youth, nor Noon of Manhood,
Or the Night.

The fatal Night of Death,
care for any thing but the Good of his
Which glorious Prince is mention'd for no
else than to introduce the Story of Jafar
who, our Bard tells us, was

A dauntless Warrior and a learned Bard
 Had drubb'd the Spanish Jackens, because
 The Honour'd

His Suffering Soul with great Examples
And then, to shew how useful Pers have
been (whatever we think of them now)
This is introduc'd as a General, and 73

dominate the rest of the Americans to assist in the African War; Fiftyfour and are likewise brought in, the money attending a City wife enough to chuse a *Post* (who, to the Sound of Cannon, could Force arising from the *Humour* of Numbers to shew the Thought just with Regard to others, he attributes to *Dante's Faber* (he to be a *Post*) all the Glory for which the *Orange* has been so long rever'd—the *1st* John Smiling, after *Horace's* Example, has said very merry with his own Cowardice, of its being natural to a *Post*.

What is intended
By th' unremitting Insolence of Pow'r,
I will not take upon me to determine; nor
the free-tongu'd SENATES OF BRIT
must own it does not appear to me at all
that in *Cromwell's* Train, when

—Every Arm was chill'd with cold A
Not one in all that dauntless Band was to
To pierce the Russian's Heart

Where a Gentleman, of but a small Capacity, has two things in his Head, he must sometimes forget one; so that where Mr. Glover

What by Eliza was so well begun, &c.

we must attribute the *forming* Night to the
of Thought necessary in a Man who is
making a good Figure on Parnassus, of

The many forc'd Effects of *Composure* in
Matter for severe Remarks; but I must
pass over our *Poet's* Compliment to Sir *John*
who is for confidence the *City Orator*, that
be *City Poet*; telling London,
Then too thy Wall

Might undigress'd recount thy Poet's Name,
Who now all faithful, to thy Praise assumes
His Lyre, and pays his grateful Song to thee.
If it should be ask'd for what this *Gratitude* was due,
—why,— for the kind *Hazeas* given him on *Michael-*
mas Day.

This Poet's Argument, that nothing but Commerce can give Wealth without Dependence, is surely wrong: A Man being in much more Dependence, who for every Shilling he acquires, relies upon foreign Markets, Storms, Tempests, and the Hostility of those he is oblig'd to import; than one who has at first no want of Dependence than he must be subject to after he has surmounted these Dangers.

The two usurping Kings of *Brenford*, who have lately so much entertained the Town, are not entertained with less Ceremony than our new City Bard has seized the Bait.

I grasp the founding Shell, prepar'd to fight
That Hero's Valour, who shall be confound
His injur'd Country's Foes.
So that the

to take were at least to far beyond with the *Antichrist*, that tho' after the most noble Acts were achieved, they were often to seek far a Distance from their Valour, yet the modern Heroes of Britain are to happy as to have a Bard ready, by way of Encouragement, to celebrate their Praises even before they are due.

That Mr. Gless's Party may not be mistaken, he has put the modern Patriotic Seal to his Piece, by selling Chamberlains, her

—Sons renounce a Slave, on other Arms
Intent, and mill to mercenary Hands.
The Sword intruding, vainly deem'd that Wealth
Cou'd purchase lasting Safety, and protect
Unwarlike Freedom.—

riches, to assert, that no People can be free who are engaged in War.

A few Lines after he has said, *Oppress not the poor* give *Wealth* without *Dependance*, he affirms that the *Unalter'd Will of Heaven* hath ordain'd
 ——— That *Empire* shall extend

The Sword and Steel shall ever conquer Gold:
According to which, the Wealth got by the Sale
of Commerce must be at least dependant on War, while
it is held a Dependence on War.

These Lines We follow'd by an Account of the
greatest Strength of a few Swedish Peasants, and the Im-
portance of our City Train-bands, with a fighting
mercantile Post at their Head; and to shew the Pro-
priety of having such a Leader, Commerce Is told, this
is the Banner is spread for her, such an one must be
the only proper Commander.

After being up for Volunteers in every Count
through Britain, the Poet entertains his Readers with
the cheering Reflection, that if *Khal Kan* and the
Grand Signior would but venture to visit Britain, &
that time they arrived, they would be so w'd with
their March, as to find it difficult to overthrow the
Forces we could oppose to them; because, he says
we, who are in Possession of the Blessings our Coun-
try bestows, would fight for them with *hundred* Zeal
than those who must equally fight without them!

The concluding Lines of this Poem, though not much in the low Vein of the *Grub Street Herald*, merit Notice; but I must confess our own Age is so like that in which *Hobbes* lived, that

Scribimus iacobus doctique Poemata passim.

I am, SIR,
Your most obedient humble Servant

G. Coupland

A M E R I C A

New York Sept. 3. Last Saturday Capt. Latta in the
Stoep Stephen and Elizabeth, mounted with 40 Gun
and 100 and 400 Men, laid out of this Harbor
with a Commission from the President.

Newport in Rhode Island, Sept. 3. Capt. James Allen having Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted him by our Honourable Governor to go against the Spaniards, he has the Command of the Sloop Revenge which is a very fine new Vessel belonging to Capt. John Brown, Merchant of this Place, mounted with

10 Carriage Guns, 10 Swivel, and 76 stout able Men, most of them Sailors. She is very well fitted with small Arms, Ammunition and Stores necessary for their Voyage; and she sail'd from this Port last Saturday on a Cruise for the West Indies.

Capt. Charles Hall having had Letters of Marque and Reprisals granted him by our Hon. Governor to go against the Spaniards, has the Command of the Sloop Virgin Queen belonging to Capt George Wanton and Company, Merchants of this Place, mounted with six Carriage Guns and eight Swivels, and 35 able Men, well fitted with small Arms, Ammunition and Stores necessary for their Voyage, who sail'd from this Port last Saturday on a Cruise for the West Indies.

Capt. Benjamin Wickham, Commander of the Sloop call'd the Charming-Berry, belonging to Capt. Geoffrey Malbon, Merchant of this Place, having had Letters of Marque and Reprisals granted him by our Hon. Governor, is now under sail for the West Indies against the Spaniards, mounted with 20 Guns and 75 odd able Men, well fitted with warlike Stores.

I R E L A N D.

Dublin, Nov. 6. The House of Commons have order'd the Heads of a Bill to be brought in for amending, explaining and making more effectual an Act of the 7th of King William III. of glorious Memory, intitled, 'An Act for the better securing the Government by disarming Papists.'

The Call of that House was adjourn'd to Yesterday. We hear from Galway, that a Guiney Man bound for Bristol is now there, laden with Elephants Teeth and Red-wood. She was 20 Weeks in her Passage, during which most of her Hands perish'd for Want of Provisions, so that before they got Sight of Land, being in the Height of their Misery, they cast Lots who should kill a Negro Boy that was on board; but just as it was determin'd they spy'd Land, whereby the Boy's Life was sav'd. For six Days together they had had nothing to eat nor fresh Water to drink.

S C O T L A N D.

Edinburgh, Nov. 6. Thursday last a Sloop, Burden about 70 Tons, was stranded at B. try on the East-side of Taymouth in the Shire of Angus: Three of the Crew immediately took to the Boat, but it being soon dashed to Pieces they perish'd; a fourth being lash'd to the Helm, stood the Storm out for several Hours, till it abating, he was reliev'd by the Country People, who carried him to a House in the Neighbourhood, where he has been treated with all Humanity, so that he is like to recover. The Master's Name is John Abraham, and come from Southampton.

Letters from Newcastle say, that the above Sloop was seen, two Days before her Misfortune, hovering off of that Harbour; but being poorly mann'd, could not get in. 'Tis added, that the Benjamin, Captain Caston, was lately cast away near Newbiggin in Northumberland.

H O M E P O R T S.

Falmouth, Nov. 8. Sailed the Cleave, Rice, for London. Came in the Setam, Perkins, from Newfoundland for Orders; and the Sarah, Holman, from Ditto for Timmouth. The Prince Frederick and Hanover Packets remain, with the Wind N. W.

Dartmouth, Nov. 9. Came in the George, Teague, the Two Sisters, Thurman, of this Place; the Two Salley, Drummev, of London; the William and Sarah, Draw, of T. phom, all from Newfoundland. Yesterday sailed the St. Thomas, St. Barbe, of and for Southampton from Canlo; the Providence, Newcoman, and the Eliza, Mathews, from Newfoundland for London; and the Prince of Orange, of and for Havre, Le Provost, from Guadaloup. Wind N.

Port, Nov. 10. Sailed the Swallow, Harris, of and for Carmarthen. Arrived the Billy, Russell, of Southampton from Gibraltar; and the James, Major, of Newport from Bristol.

Deal Nov. 11. Wind N. W. The Men of War, and the rest of the outward-bound Ships as per Yesterday, remain; with the Switzer, Bogie, L. R. Leghorn. Arrived the Ann, Hill, from Maryland; and the June, Walker, from Swansey.

Gravesend, Nov. 11. Pass'd by the Philippa, Waffner, from Bourdeaux; the Old Castle of Dantzick, Duncar, from Dantzick; and the Francis, Joad, from Petersburg.

Arrived at several Ports

At Dover, the Sheffield, Harrison, from Cape Faire; the Dublin Merchant, Thomas, from Dublin; and the Friend's Love, Widger, from Boston for Hull.

At Biddiford, the Industry, Bird, from Virginia.

At Exeter, the Port Merchant, Brown, from Oporto.

At Liverpool, the William, Tyrer, from Antigua; the Nevis Merchant, Roughedge, from Stockholm. At Cork, the Leopard, Hendshaw, of Liverpool, from Virginia.

L O N D O N.

The Argyle, Luck, with 1200 Sacks of Wheat, the Partipreeche, Edwards Esprick, with 1000 Sacks of ditto, and the Rachael, Rolwiz, with 130 Bales of Cotton, 3 Butts of Currants, and Red-earth for Dying, are all three taken by the Spaniards and carried into Majorca.

Next Thursday his Majesty will go to the House of Peers, and open the Session of Parliament with a most gracious Speech to both Houses.

The following Vacancies are occasion'd by the Decease of the Gentlemen undernamed, and new Writs will be order'd on that Occasion.

For the County of Huntingdon, in the Room of the Lord Robert Montagu now Duke of Manchester: Candidates, Charles Clarke of Godmanchester, Esq; and William Mitchel of Huntingford, Esq.

For the County of Berks, in the Room of William Archer, Esq; deceased: Candidate, Penytton Powney, Esq.

For the County of Carnarvan, in the Room of Captain John Griffith, deceased: Candidates, John Wynn, Esq; and John Bodville, Esq.

For the City of Bristol, in the Room of Thomas Colter, Esq; deceased: Candidates, Edward Southwell, Esq; and — Combe, Esq.

For the Borough of Arundel, in the Room of the Hon. John Lumley, Esq; deceased: Candidates, the Hon. Mr. Gage, and — Orme, Esq.

For the Borough of Orkney, in the Room of William Gower, Esq; Candidate, John Gower, Esq; his Son.

For the Borough of Heydon, in the Room of Sir Francis Baynton, Bart. Candidate, Henry Pulteney, Esq.

John Rogers, Esq; elected Member of Parliament at the End of the last Session for Plymouth, in the Room of the Hon. Robert B. Esq; made Governor of Barbados, is to take his Place in the House.

The following Peers are likewise to take their Places in the House of Lords, viz. his Grace the Duke of Manchester, in the Room of his Brother deceased; Fulwar Lord Craven, in the Room of his Brother deceased; and the Lord Conway, lately come of Age.

On Thursday next his Majesty will create several Peers of the Realm, and Four Knights of the Most Hon. Order of the Bath.

Yesterday Morning dy'd after a tedious Indisposition, at his Lodgings in St. Margaret's Church-yard, Mr. Charles Ireland, one of the Clerks in the Auditor's Office in the Exchequer, Son to William Ireland, Esq; Deputy Auditor of the Exchequer, lately deceased.

His Place is in the Gift of the Right Hon. the Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Exchequer.

This Day Henry Monk, Esq; and his new-married Lady, Sister to his Grace the Duke of Portland, set out for Ireland.

Orders are issued for summoning the Invalid Pensioners belonging to Chelsea College, to meet on Thursday next, in order to be draughted off, to be sent to his Majesty's several Garrisons at Portsmouth, Plymouth, Falmouth, and elsewhere.

Several Officers on Half Pay are ordered down to Portsmouth.

On Sunday Evening the Apprentice of Mess. Haynes and Palmen of Newgate-street, and a Lad his Brother, were robb'd in the Fields near Ilington of what Money they had about 'em, and their Coats, Hats, Wigs, Shoes and Buckles by a single Footpad, not improbably suppos'd to be one of the Villains concern'd in the robbing and otherwise abusing the Gardiner's Servant of Hoxton on Saturday Night last.

This Day will be held a Court of Aldermen, when it is thought the Election of a Recorder, in the room of the late Mr. Baron Thomson, will come on; and that Mr. Strange, his Majesty's Solicitor General, will be chosen into that great and important Trust. And

To-morrow will be held a Court of Common Council at the Guildhall of this City. It is thought the Disposal of the Place of City Post will hardly be mentioned on this Occasion; for 'tis said, that the Friends of a certain Gentleman are so much out of Countenance on Account of the Puellities and Concitedness of his last Performance, that they doubt their being able to carry it in his Favour.

The Managers of the Lottery will this Day begin to cut the Tickets into the Wheel, and the Drawing will commence as soon as the same shall be completed.

On Saturday last late at Night, one Nancy Martin and Henrietta Maria Jennings (both dress'd like Gentlewomen) were committed to the Gatehouse by Col. De Veil, the first for feloniously stealing a great Quantity of Linen and Wearing Apparel, the Property of Mrs. Wane, and the other for receiving the same, knowing it to be stolen. And Yesterday Col. De Veil committed to New Prison, for further Examination, Two of the Street-Robbers who attack'd, robb'd and wounded David Patten, Esq; High Bailiff for the City and Liberty of Westminster, one of which has made himself an Evidence, and discover'd the Parties concern'd, against whom Warrants are issued out, being, in all, Four in Number, besides a Boy that watch'd at the End of Earl's Court, to see the Coach was clear.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	8 08 20	08 45
Bank Stock 136 1-4th.	India 135 1-2th.	Gold
Sea 94 to 95 1-2th.	Old Annuity 107 1-2th.	New ditto 107 3-8th.
Three per Cent. Loan 109 1-2th.	Five per Cent. ditto 93 1-2th.	Royal Assurance 88 1-2th.
London Assurance 11 1-8th.	African 13 1-2th.	South Sea 15 1-2th.
Prem. Bank Circulation 11 12 1-2th.	Prem. Salt Talties 1-2th to 1 1-2th.	Prem. English Copper 31 6 1-2th.
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